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RE: U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/706,612  
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GROUP ART UNIT NO. 2813

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Jorn Maeritz**

Appln. No.: **10/706,612**

Filed: **November 12, 2003**

For: **METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS**

Examiner: **Schillinger, Laura M.**

Art Unit: **2813**

Attorney Docket No: **10808/112**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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### TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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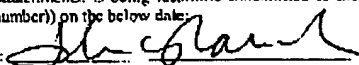
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/21/05

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Serial No. 10/706,612	)	Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.
Filing Date: November 12, 2003	)	Group Art Unit No. 2813
For	)	
METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-	)	
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING	)	
OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS	)	
OF A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL	)	
OBJECTS	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, the examiner has required an election of one of the two identified inventions:

Group I, including claims 1-8; and

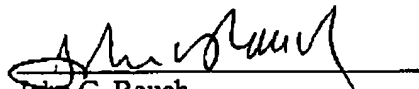
Group II, including claims 9-11.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claim 1-8. Claims 9-11 will be withdrawn from further prosecution.

Application no. 10/706,612  
Amendment dated: July 21, 2005  
Reply to office action dated: June 21, 2005

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for further action on the merits. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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